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Bureau of the Mint.

Washington, D. C., February 24, 1894.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

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R. B. Preston
Director.

*Recd. Feb. 28th 1894 \$943.00 Columbian
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Wright clerk*
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